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From: Melvin, Karen [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B65F9758D726421185D69F59824F8DEE-KMELVIN]
Sent: 4/6/2017 7:32:55 PM
To: schaffer, joan [schafer.joan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Proposed response to media inquiry on Bishop Tube site

See below – it's red!

From: schaffer, joan
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 3:31 PM
To: Melvin, Karen <Melvin.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed response to media inquiry on Bishop Tube site

good -- does he have it from you, Karen?

From: Melvin, Karen
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 3:28:29 PM
To: schaffer, joan
Subject: RE: Proposed response to media inquiry on Bishop Tube site

I tweaked the Q/A – Roy missed it too.

From: schaffer, joan
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Melvin, Karen <Melvin.Karen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Proposed response to media inquiry on Bishop Tube site

Karen, there was no message in your email response -- so I thought I would check in with you because of the time sensitivity involved with this media inquiry. Reporter is looking for a response by 4 p.m. However, before we can forward it on to her, I need to run it by HQ first; sometimes we hear back right away -- other times not so much. Just wanted to ensure you were aware of that.
Thanks.

From: Melvin, Karen
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2017 3:09:41 PM
To: Seneca, Roy; Yap-deffler, Yazmine; Vallone, Christopher
Cc: Koffi, LaRonda; Hirsh, Steven; schaffer, joan; D'Andrea, Michael; Brown, Kinshasa
Subject: RE: Proposed response to media inquiry on Bishop Tube site

From: Seneca, Roy
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 2:01 PM
To: Yap-deffler, Yazmine <Yap-Deffler.Yazmine@epa.gov>; Vallone, Christopher <Vallone.Christopher@epa.gov>; Melvin, Karen <Melvin.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Koffi, LaRonda <Koffi.LaRonda@epa.gov>; Hirsh, Steven <Hirsh.Steven@epa.gov>; schaffer, joan <schafer.joan@epa.gov>; D'Andrea, Michael <DANDREA.MICHAEL@EPA.GOV>; Brown, Kinshasa

<Brown.Kinshasa@epa.gov>

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Importance: High

Karen, Yazmine and Chris – Check out the response I put together for the Philadelphia Inquirer. Let me know if you are okay with this or if you have any changes. **The reporter has a 4 pm deadline today.** Thanks. – Roy

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Michaelle – Thanks for your inquiry. Here is the EPA response to your inquiry.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Bond, Michaelle [<mailto:MBond@phillynews.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Seneca, Roy <Seneca.Roy@epa.gov>
Subject: Philadelphia Inquirer request about Bishop Tube site

Good morning, Roy,

This is Michaelle Bond, a reporter at The Inquirer. I'm writing about a TCE-contaminated site in East Whiteland Township, Chester County referred to as Bishop Tube for the company that once operated there. I have a few questions.

1) People in the community keep saying this site is a Superfund site. But I could not find it when I searched for Superfund sites on the EPA website. Do you know why that would be? I've attached two documents a community member showed me. If this is not a Superfund site, why isn't it? What criteria doesn't it meet?

2) What involvement, if any, has the EPA had in this site?

3) Is it accurate that the state asked the EPA not to put the site on the National Priorities List? Is this something states do?

I'm looking for answers by tomorrow afternoon.

Thanks, and please let me know if you have questions for me.

Michaelle

Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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